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CROP SAFETY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects/proposals related to crop safety received during the last three years by Indian Council of Agricultural Research; and

(b) the present status of the above projects/proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Three hundred and seventy nine project/proposals related to crop safety and protection were received during the last three years by Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The projects covered insect pests, diseases, nematodes, mites and rodents that adversely affect crop production.

(b) Fifty nine approved projects are currently in progress.